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FOR NEA/ARN MONROE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BGEN, SY
SUBJ: CROWN-ZELLERBACH REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE: AUTHENTICATION
OF LETTER

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY ARTHUR STEBBINS, GENERAL
MANAGER, CROWN ZELLERBACH, WITH REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.
MISSISSIPPI-BASED COMPANY IS IN FINAL STAGES OF NEGOTIATION
OF USDOLS 1.5 MILLION CONTRACT TO SUPPLY TELEPHONE POLES
TO MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. AT REQUEST OF PTT DIRECTOR
GENERAL AL-ATASSI, CROWN ZELLERBACH WAS ABLE TO GET JAMES
TAYLOR OF THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION TO
WRITE A LETTER TO ATASSI CLARIFYING A TREATMENT PROCESS
USED BY COMPANY ON ITS POLES. FOR UNKNOWN REASONS,
ORIGINAL LETTER (SENT APPROX. SIX WEEKS AGO) DID NOT
ARRIVE, AND ATASSI WANTS A COPY AUTHENTICATED BY BOTH
U.S. AND BY SYRIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. LETTER IS
NECESSARY FOR COMPLETION OF CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS, NOW
ENTERING FINAL STAGES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST CONTACT JAMES TAYLOR (WOOD
PRODUCTS SPECIALIST, RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SOUTH BUILDING) AND REQUEST
HIM TO RE-DO LETTER TO AL-ATASSI. THEN REQUEST
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STATE PROVIDE AN ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT AUTHENTICATING
THAT SIGNATURE ON LETTER IS VALID AND THAT JAMES
TAYLOR IS A MEMBER OF THE REA. FINALLY, REQUEST
PRESENT LETTER AND ACCOMPANYING AUTHENTICATION TO
SYRIAN EMBASSY. LETTER SHOULD BE AIR-POUCHED ASAP
TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS FOR DELIVERY TO AL-ATASSI,
AS WE ARE COMING DOWN TO LINE. EMBASSY APPRECIATES

ASSISTANCE GIVEN IN THIS MATTER.

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